



**"The Kind Mother Uses"**

"Every time mother gets out Calumet I know there's going to be good things to eat at our house. Delicious, tender, tempting doughnuts, biscuits, cakes and pies! I've never seen a bakery failure with Calumet. Mother says it's the only Baking Powder that insures uniform results."



Cheap and big can Baking Powders do not save you money. Calumet does—It's Pure and far superior to sour milk and soda.

**For Future Reference.**

Miss Ribbons (the typist)—What are you marking that baseball schedule with a blue pencil for, Adalbert? Adalbert (the office boy)—Oh! I'm just fixin' de dates when me granmudder's an' grandfadder's funerals is goin' ter take place.

## BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels of sour, gassy stomach. Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

**Safety First.**

Knicker—What is the best thing to do in dealing with the submarine question? Booker—Well, we might dry up.

## A GLASS OF SALTS WILL END KIDNEY-BACKACHE

Says Drugs Excite Kidneys and Recommend Only Salts, Particularly If Bladder Bothers You.

When your kidneys hurt, it is almost what to do. Elijah enjoyed the immensely, his lips wobbling iner, antly and his thumbs twirling satisfaction. But his joy was overcast, for the judge in a few days ordered his Queen held for jury, and sentenced Elijah himself to imprisonment at hard labor for life. The state penitentiary. Then Elijah sanctified smile gave way to a grin, and his face sunk lower till one could see it. The woman hurried away to one cell and he to over. I saw him a few minutes later. He was crying like a shipwrecked child.

"I was ready to die for this sinful old world," he whispered, "but water for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness."

And Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.—Adv.

It is better to hit the bull's-eye in a short sermon than to tire the sinner into repentance with a long one.

## CONTRACT LET FOR COOKVILLE SCHOOL

STATE POLYTECHNIC WILL COST \$61,761—TO BE COMPLETED BY SEPTEMBER.

### AFTER NEW CONSTITUTION

Ready Response For Financial Aid in First Conference Held at Nashville.—News of Capitol Happenings.

Nashville. The contract for the erection of the new polytechnic school buildings at Cookville has been awarded to the Fulcher Brick Company of Nashville by the committee from the state board of education, the contract price being \$61,761, that being the lowest bid submitted. There were six other bids submitted to the committee, ranging as high as \$69,077.

The contract specifies that the work shall be completed by the first day of September, next, and calls for the erection of two brick dormitories and the remodeling of the old Dixie University administration building. The new school will open about the first of September under the supervision of the state board.

The polytechnic was provided for by the last legislature, 2 per cent of the high school fund being appropriated for the erection of the buildings and the maintenance of the school.

Among the donations which have already been paid over to the state treasurer for the school were \$50,000 from Putnam county and \$25,000 from the city of Cookville. The entire Dixie College plant, including a 20-acre campus and a three-story building, was also donated to the new school.

**After New Constitution.**

Vitalizing the important movement looking to the proposed constitutional convention, with the organization of a permanent campaign fund of \$600, equally pledged by the three grand divisions of the state, representatives of the commercial and business interests of Tennessee, in conference at the state capitol have launched the first concrete effort to purge the present antiquated constitution of its defective features. The conference was marked by the ready response to appeals for financial assistance in promoting this movement and by the obliteration of all party lines in the furtherance of the project.

Officers elected by the constitutional convention were as follows: J. L. McWhorter, chairman, Nashville; C. C. Gilbert, secretary, Nashville; V. J. Alexander, treasurer, Nashville.

### Supreme Court Hears Layman.

A chemist by profession, but appearing in the role of an attorney, Lehman Johnson of Memphis spoke in his own behalf before the court of civil appeals at Jackson in the case of State ex rel. Lehman Johnson vs. the Memphis Street Railway Company, a lawsuit coming up from Shelby county. Johnson sought a writ of mandamus in the circuit court of Memphis seeking to compel the street car company to segregate the whites and blacks insofar as entrance to the street car is concerned. Johnson lost out in the lower court, the presiding judge refusing to grant any such writ. Johnson alleges that by reason of the failure of the street car company to observe his request they are violating the segregation statute of Tennessee, but the circuit judge did not think so. It is rarely ever the case that a layman, or a person not licensed to practice law, appears in the high courts of the state, but the constitution gives them a right to appear in their own behalf.

### TENNESSEE STATE BREVITIES

Bloodhounds were placed on the trail of burglars who entered three stores at Henry and stole small amounts of merchandise.

The University of Tennessee's recently inaugurated extension course engineering class at Memphis has a membership of 75.

Secretary of Treasury William A. McAdoo will be the guest of honor at the annual prosperity dinner of the Memphis Business Men's Club, on Feb. 11. Secretary McAdoo will be accompanied to Memphis by Mrs. McAdoo, who is the president's youngest daughter.

The Eagle Drug Co., Elizabethton, has broken into and several dollars in money taken and some jewelry amounting to more than \$100. The same night wolves ordered his Queen held for jury, and sentenced Elijah himself to imprisonment at hard labor for life.

The Tri-Country fair committee at Clinton has begun to make plans for a school fair which is being anticipated by the three counties with much interest and enthusiasm. The fair this year is to be held in Claiborne county at Tazewell, April 27 and 28.

When Archie McDermott, aged 19, bought a car he heard a rat foraging among the groceries in the rear of the store. T. J. Adams, at Trenton, where he employed as a clerk, he struck a rat that set off a keg of powder. "I feared he will lose the sight of one eye."

The government statistics show that 256,525 bales of cotton were ginned in Tennessee for the year 1915.

Charged with being a fugitive from justice, William T. Lyle, a Nashville grocery merchant, was arrested there at the request of Chicago authorities. Lyle is accused of killing John G. Burke, a Chicago policeman.

James R. Nicholson of Boston, grand exalted ruler of the B. P. O. Elks, and Fred Robinson of Dubuque, Ia., grand secretary of the order were the guests of the Memphis lodge at a banquet on the night of Jan. 28.

## INDIGESTION, GAS OR SICK STOMACH

Time it! Pape's Diapiesin ends all Stomach misery in five minutes.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, let this down: Pape's Diapiesin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapiesin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin from any store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or bad stomach. Adv.

### Safety First.

George felt he was safe. They were standing at the front gate.

"Won't you come into the parlor and sit a little while, George, dear?"

"No-o. I think not," replied George, hesitatingly.

"I wish you would," the girl went on. "It's awful lonesome. Mother has gone out, and father is upstairs, grunting with rheumatism in the legs."

"Both legs?" asked George.

"Yes, both legs."

"Then I'll come in."

## Had Pellagra Seven Years Thanks God He's Cured

Cowards, S. C.—David G. Pate, of this place, writes: "I am glad to say to you, after waiting forty days, that I still feel like I am cured of pellagra. I had this disease for the last seven years. The fourth day after beginning your medicine I went back to work and have been able to do my work ever since. I thank God for your remedy."

There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Baughn.

The symptoms—hands red like sunburn, skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips, throat and tongue a flaming red, with much mucus and choking; indigestion and nausea, either diarrhoea or constipation.

There is hope; get Baughn's big Free book on Pellagra and learn about the remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address American Compounding Co., box 2088, Jasper, Ala., remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.—Adv.

### Quiet.

A motor car was one day standing in a street and the chauffeur was having some little trouble with the starting crank.

A small crowd of idlers were watching operations, and when the motorist had finished his struggles a man from the crowd advanced toward him.

Holding out a coin, he remarked:

"Well done, my man; here's a nickel for you. That's the quietest street organ I have ever heard."

## SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

### Never Tasted Any.

Officer—I want a man to go around and buy some good horses, sergeant. Are you—er—anything of a judge of horse flesh?

Sergeant—I dunno, sir. I've never tasted any.

### To Drive Out Malaria

And Build Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

### The Specie.

"There is a lot of rot in this local-option business."

"Then I guess it's dry rot."

**DON'T GAMBLE**

that your heart's all right. Make sure. Take "Renovine"—a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

It's one of fate's decrees that lovers fall in love before they can fall out.

## STATE UNIVERSITY GETS A NEW FARM

GOVERNOR IS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT THE PRESENTATION BY KNOX COUNTY.

### COAL OIL STOVE EXPLODES

Mrs. Mabel Todd Meets Horrible Death From Burns at Her Home in Nashville.—News Over the State.

Knoxville.—Gov. Rye was the principal speaker at exercises at the University of Tennessee attendant upon the presentation to the university of the deed to the Cherokee tract of 569 acres for an addition to the university farm. The tract was bought by the Knox county court and citizens of Knoxville for \$140,000. Judge Brown of the county court presented the deed to the governor, who in turn presented it to Dr. Brown Ayres, who made the speech of acceptance for the university.

Commissioner of Agriculture Bryson was also present and made a short talk. A very large crowd attended the exercises, including a majority of the members of the county court. In his address the governor asserted that all wealth begins with the farm, and he urged the importance of agricultural education. He highly complimented the people of Knox county for their fine gift to the university.

### COAL OIL STOVE EXPLODES.

Mrs. Mabel Todd Is Burned To Death at Her Home in Nashville.

Nashville.—Mrs. Mabel Todd, wife of Charles E. Todd, a mail carrier, was fatally burned at her home in this city when her clothing became ignited from a coal oil stove which exploded when she applied a match. She died at the city hospital after suffering terribly for several hours.

Neighbors heard the explosion and the woman's screams and ran to her assistance. She was lying on the floor and her clothing was a mass of flames. Mrs. Todd was in the house alone at the time she received the fatal burns. Mr. Todd had not returned from his work.

### BUSINESS MEN ELECT.

Martin Man Heads League of West Tennessee Clubs.

Martin.—After electing officers for the year and choosing Dyersburg as the place for the next meeting, the League of West Tennessee Business Men's Clubs has adjourned here.

The new officers for the League are as follows: President, T. J. Taylor, Martin; first vice president, A. R. Dodson, Humboldt; second vice president, Geo. Dahne, Union City; secretary-treasurer, Edward McCormick, of Memphis. July 27 was named road working day.

This meeting was presided over by President Norvel of Newbern. One of the most interesting topics discussed at the meeting was that of good roads. The League pledged itself for advancement in this line.

### STEPMOTHER ARRESTED.

Six-Year-Old Boy Brutally Beaten. Skull May Be Fractured.

Chattanooga.—Mrs. Will Sentell has been arrested here following the discovery that her six-year-old stepson had been brutally beaten, apparently with a heavy plank. The little boy's body is a mass of bruises, and it is said probably his skull is fractured. He is in the hospital.

### New Shops at Knoxville.

Knoxville.—So rapid has been the increase in the use of steel cars on the Southern railway that it has been found necessary to provide a special shop for repairs to equipment of this class to be located at the Carter shops, near Knoxville. The new facility will consist of an all-steel main shed, 73x480 feet, and a workshop 51x100 feet, both equipped with overhead power cranes and full complement of machinery and tools for repairing steel cars.

### National Apple Show.

Nashville.—Plans for a national apple show to be held in Nashville next December, at which it is believed it can be shown that the south is capable of producing as good or better apples than those of the west, were launched at the eleventh annual meeting of the Tennessee Horticultural Society held here.

### Fatal Gunplay Between Negroes.

Paris—Obie Bingham, negro employee of the city, was shot in the stomach and reported dying, and Gayland Gray, negro, is a fugitive as the result of a shooting affray at this place. Gray used a shotgun.

### Order Eastern Star Session.

Nashville.—With the largest attendance in its history, the sixteenth annual session of the grand chapter of Tennessee, Order of the Eastern Star, has completed one of the most successful sessions held it ever held.

### Mangled By Train.

Bristol.—Clarence Colton, of Bristol, age 35 years, was crushed to death by a train on the Southern railway near Bristol. His lifeless body was found by section men beside the tracks. He was killed during the night.

### Berry Growers Organize.

Humboldt.—About 90 per cent of the strawberry growers who ship from the Humboldt station have signed an agreement to attend a meeting called for Jan. 27 at this place.

### PEONAGE IS CHARGED.

Federal Authorities Arrest Fayette County Father and Two Sons. Memphis.—Under the direction of United States District Attorney Fisher of this place, Frank, Russell and Ben Chambers of Fayette county have been placed under arrest on warrants charging them with peonage. The men, it is claimed, have operated their plantation for years, and have kept negro tenants from attempting to leave until on the first day of January, 1916, when one of the Chambers men, it is charged, flogged Tom Jones, an aged negro, and warned him not to leave.

Frank Chambers is the father of Ben and Russell Chambers. Local authorities in Fayette county say they are known as "bad men." Because of this, Chief Deputy United States Marshal Tyree Taylor took several deputies with him. He had no trouble in making the arrests.

Frank Chambers told federal officers that Tom Jones had owed him \$150 for several years.

The penalty for conviction on peonage charge is a fine not to exceed \$5,000, or imprisonment not to exceed five years, or both. The three Chambers were released on bond of \$1,500 each.

### NEGROES BREAK JAIL.

Five Flee From Humboldt Jail After Prying Bars Loose.

Trenton.—Five prisoners, all negroes, succeeded in making their escape from the jail here by prying the iron bars from a window on the western wall of the prison building. Several others confined in the jail would probably have gained their liberty had not the noise made in prying the iron bars attracted the attention of a hotel-keeper next door, who in turn warned the jailer. The prisoners were Warren Williams, Carey Sharpe, Jim Fields, Tom Reed and Henry Booth.

The authorities in all of the nearby towns have been notified and Sheriff Davidson feels confident that the fugitives will be apprehended.

### FIND BODY IN CREEK.

John T. Flowers, Wealthy Man of Byrdstown, Dies by Drowning.

Byrdstown.—John Taylor Flowers, one of the wealthiest men of the county, was found dead in the Flowers branch near here. Mr. Flowers left home ostensibly to visit his son some three miles from here, and had not been seen until the body was found in the creek. It is believed that he had been suffering from heart trouble and went to the branch to get water, and while there fell in the creek and was drowned.

The verdict of the inquest was that he came to his death by drowning.

### BIG LIQUOR STOCK SEIZED.

State Pure Food Officers Swoop Down on Nashville Wholesalers.

Nashville.—Swooping down upon three of Nashville's wholesale liquor houses, inspectors of the state department of pure food and drugs, accompanied by receivers appointed by Judge James Newman of the second chancery court, seized stocks of whiskey, beer and wines valued at between \$10,000 and \$15,000. The houses were closed and the stocks placed under guard pending further orders from the courts.

### May Change County Line.

Clifton.—It has been found by a second survey from the Wayne County Court house that the county line between Perry and Wayne counties, which was changed in 1909, is a mile less than eleven miles. It is believed here that if Perry county's surveyor finds the distance to be the same as the Wayne county surveyor found it, Perry county will not answer the bill which has been filed to recover these strips of land.

### Buy Fine Phosphate Property.

Columbia.—The Ruhl Phosphate Co. of Mt. Pleasant has purchased 523 acres of phosphate lands in the Eighth district for which they paid \$120,000. This land is in three tracts and is all underlaid with high grade brown phosphate and is in easy access to shipping points.

### Masonic Veterans Banquet.

Nashville.—The annual banquet and meeting of the Masonic Veterans Association was held here Jan. 27. About 30 members of the association, which is composed of Masons of 25 years standing in the order, were present and Judge Wilbur R. Turner, president, presided.

### Baby Chokes To Death.

Milan.—Sam Mitcham, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Printis Mitcham, attempted to swallow a piece of beefsteak. The meat lodged in the baby's throat and while its mother was endeavoring to dislodge the food the baby died.

### Credit Men Elect.

Knoxville.—The Tennessee Wholesale Credit Men's Association finished its work here and elected the following officers: President, W. M. Bonham of Knoxville; vice president, H. T. Hill of Nashville.

### New Yorker Buys Phosphate.

Columbia.—The latest big phosphate land deal here is that of W. B. Hutten, W. C. Whitthorne and J. L. Gratton, in which they convey to M. B. Orth of New York City two tracts of land for \$25,000.

### New Bank For Treasurers.

Trezevant.—An application has been filed for a charter for a new bank at this place, bearing the name of the Farmers and Merchants Bank. The capital stock of the new bank will be \$10,000, fully paid.

### Fire Damages Landmark.

Union City.—The residence of Dr. Loring, on Third and Washington streets, this city, has been badly damaged by fire. The origin of the fire is not known. The residence was the oldest two-story residence in town, being associated with early history here.

Not every young man who smells of gasoline owns an automobile. Perhaps he cleans his own clothes.

Not Gray Hairs but Tired Eyes make you look older than you are. Keep your eyes young and you will look young. After the movies Murine Eye Remedy. Don't tell your age. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago. Send Eye Book on request.

Only Way to Get It. Slowly—How do you find trade? Swiftly—I don't find it at all. I advertise for it.

### ITCHING, BURNING SCALPS

Trusted With Dandruff Yield Readily to Cuticura. Trial Free.

Cuticura Soap to cleanse the scalp of dandruff crustings and scalings, and Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal itching and irritations. Nothing better, surer or more economical than these super-creamy emollients for hair and scalp troubles of young or old.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

And when a man's down he thinks it is all up with him.

## Why That Lame Back?

Morning lameness, sharp twinges when bending, or an all-day back-ache; each is cause enough to suspect kidney trouble. Get after the cause. Help the kidneys. We Americans go it too hard. We overdo, overeat and neglect our sleep and exercise and so we are fast becoming a nation of kidney sufferers. 72% more deaths than in 1890 is the 1910 census story. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands recommend them.

### A Tennessee Case

O. G. Lawson, Olive St., Martin, Tenn., says: "I suffered from kidney trouble in its worst form and it kept me from working. It was hard for me to sleep and sharp pains settled in my abdomen. My joints got numb from my kidneys down and my kidneys were in awful shape. I got but little benefit until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me."

Get Doan's at Any Store, or a Box of DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

# Health for Sick Women

For Forty Years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Been Woman's Most Reliable Medicine—Here is More Proof.

To women who are suffering from some form of woman's special ills, and have a constant fear of breaking down, the three following letters ought to bring hope:—



North Crandon, Wis.—"When I was 16 years old I got married and at 18 years I gave birth to twins and it left me with very poor health. I could not walk across the floor without having to sit down to rest and it was hard for me to keep about and do my work. I went to a doctor and he told me I had a displacement and ulcers, and would have to have an operation. This frightened me so much that I did not know what to do. Having heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I thought I would give it a trial and it made me as well as ever. I cannot say enough in favor of the Pinkham remedies."—Mrs. MAYNE ASBACH, North Crandon, Wis.

### Testimony from Oklahoma.

Lawton, Okla.—"When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I seemed to be good for nothing. I tired easily and had headaches much of the time and was irregular. I took it again before my little child was born and it did me a wonderful amount of good at that time. I never fail to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to ailing women because it has done so much for me."—Mrs. A. L. McCASLAND, 509 Have St., Lawton, Okla.

### From a Grateful Massachusetts Woman.

Roxbury, Mass.—"I was suffering from inflammation and was examined by a physician who found that my trouble was caused by a displacement. My symptoms were bearing down pains, backache, and sluggish liver. I tried several kinds of medicine; then I was asked to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has cured me and I am pleased to be in my usual good health by using it and highly recommend it."—Mrs. B. M. Osgood, 1 Haynes Park, Roxbury, Mass.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

### Vacation.

Cook—What is your definition of a vacation? Hook—A vacation is something that enables a man to get away from home for a time, so he won't have to live up to his reputation.

### Important to Mothers.